

STAYING
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Church information can be found on our website and in our weekly Connect emails. Please contact the church office if you are not receiving these very important emails.

Fill out the form below, tear off and put in the offering plate.

Meal Reservation
September 9, 5:30 pm

Menu:
Fried Chicken,
Green Beans,
Macaroni & Cheese,
Roll, & Dessert

Prepared by: Peppers Catering

Family Name

Number of meals: _____

\$5 for ages 5 years & up
\$25 Family Cap


**Reservation Deadline is
tomorrow by Noon.**

NURSERY STAFF

Ella Bishop & Ella Grace Respass

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

9:00 a.m.

Ginna Lister

11:00 a.m.

Maggie & Jake
Fortenberry

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Mike McAlister and Alex Bettilyon

USHERS

9:00 a.m.

Annie Rossley, Head
Anna Goodwin, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Joanna Griesse, Head
Kelsey Reynolds, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Marty Kwasniewski

VIDEO

Phil Lyles

Member News

We express Christian love and sympathy to Jeanne Todd in the death of her brother, Larry Jambeau of Lebanon, PA, who died on August 21, 2026.

We wish a very happy birthday to Mr. Mortimer Sams, who turned 100 years old on August 28, 2026.

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Class of 2026
Nick Caldwell
Tammy Darity
Phil Lyles
Chris Robinson
David Weaver
Jennifer Willis

Class of 2027
Julie Bishop
Phil Darity
Eric Goodwin
Kathy Lyles
Al Robinson
Scott Wilbanks

Class of 2028
Melanie Branham
Carolyn Brice
John Franks
Kelvin Kears
Dennis Latham
Dan Nunnery

Diaconate

Class of 2026
Garrett Charles
Marian Dawkins
Lucas Durham
Russell Patterson
Elizabeth Weaver
Melissa Wilbanks

Class of 2027
Mary Crittendon
Anna Goodwin
Joanna Griesse
Grant Hollis
Larry Keese
Erica Van Wagner

Class of 2028
Eric Dillon
Matt Hunter
Reschin Moore
Kelsey Reynolds
Annie Rossley
Brad Wilson

Trustees

Dexter Rogers David Whittemore Dottie Grantham

Easley Presbyterian Church



September 6, 2026

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SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2026
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Time for quiet prayer and meditation . . .
“Be still and know that I am God.”

We Come Before God in Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Praise the Lord! Ye Heaven Adore Him” arr. Prichard

* Call to Worship

L: Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.
P: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.
L: God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
P: Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.

* Hymn “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” No. 35

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

* Gloria Patri No. 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Prayer with Children
(Ages K3-1st Grade may leave for Children’s Church)

Little ones to Him belong;
Lord Jesus, bless our children. Amen.

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Scripture Lesson Psalm 72:12-19

L: For he delivers the needy when he calls,
the poor and him who has no helper.
He has pity on the weak and the needy,
and saves the lives of the needy.
P: From oppression and violence he redeems their life,
and precious is their blood in his sight.
Long may he live;
may gold of Sheba be given to him!
L: May prayer be made for him continually,
and blessings invoked for him all the day!
May there be abundance of grain in the land;
on the tops of the mountains may it wave;
may its fruit be like Lebanon;
P: And may people blossom in the cities
like the grass of the field!
May his name endure forever,
his fame continue as long as the sun!
L: May people be blessed in him,
all nations call him blessed!
Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.
P: Blessed be his glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!
Amen and Amen!

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) “Offertory” arr. Beck
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson James 2:1-13

Sermon The Letter of James Rev. DuBose
IV. Show No Partiality

We Respond to God’s Word

* Hymn “In Christ There Is No East or West” No. 318

* Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call to Prayer (11:00 a.m.)
“What Does the Lord Require of You?” Strathdee
Adult Choir

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy
Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive
our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “My Faith Looks Up to Me” arr. Carter
* Doxology No. 606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn “Take My Life” No. 697

* Charge and Benediction

* Benediction Response “Make Us Holy, Make Us Whole”

In your love, make us whole. May we rest in your compassion.
Calm the lost, weary soul in the warmth of your love.
May your peace fill our hearts. May we know the love of Jesus.
By your grace, you console. Make us holy, make us whole.

* Postlude “We Are Marching to Zion” arr. Page

* Congregation Stands

WELCOMETO
WORSHIP!

Please take a moment to
sign and pass the Friendship
Register in the pews. If you
are visiting and wish to learn
more about EPC, leave your
contact information. If you
are interested in becoming
a member, check ‘wish to
join’ and a pastor will be in
touch with you.

Visiting EPC?
The Connections Class
is for you!

An opportunity for those
visiting or new who want
to meet the pastor, staff,
and others or to learn more
about EPC.

The class meets from
10:00 – 10:40 am
in the church library
every second Sunday.

The Connections Class
will meet again on
September 13.

PRAYER REQUEST

If you have a prayer need,
please fill out the following
and place it in the offering
plate.

Your Name _____

Prayer Need: _____

or you may
scan this
QR Code:



The EPC Staff and Prayer
Team will pray for your
request this week. Requests
are kept confidential.